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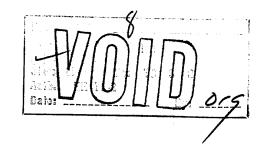
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- The breech in the ranks of the Communist Party of El Salvador occasioned by the decision of some Party members to collaborate with the Ministry of Labor in the establishment of a government-controlled syndicate program has brought about a crisis in Party affairs.
- 2. Three members of the extremist-intellectual wing are said to have been expelled from the Party for their activities in behalf of the group opposed to collaborate with the government. They are Gilberto Lara, Mario Flores Macall, and Ricardo Merazo, all previously reported as belonging to the faction that proposed a labor program independent of government support.
- 3. Other members who are risking expulsion from the Party for their countermeasures within labor syndicates in various parts of the country are Tula Alvarenga, Angelica Trigueros, Rafael Reyes Guerrero, Efrain Lunoz, and Lamel German. This group, along with many former members of the Comite de Reorganizacion Obrera Sindical (CROS) who are not directly affiliated with the Communist Party, are attempting to maintain the framework of the CROS and to fashion a new organization to dominate the labor field.

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